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PATENT
Atty. Docket No. 80004-40038

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Schweikard et al.)	Title: Correcting Geometry and
)	Intensity Distortions in MR Data
)	
Serial No: 10/606,068)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2859
Filed: June 25, 2003)	
)	Examiner: B. Shrivastav

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed May 27, 2004, Applicants traverse the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicants further traverse the Examiner's statement and reasoning insofar as they would lead to or suggest, if at all, an interpretation of the claimed invention different from the full extent of claim scope afforded thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons for allowance.

The Examiner acknowledges Claims 1-18 have been canceled. Applicants respectfully note a typographical error in the "Reasons for Allowance" stating that claims 1-36 are allowed. The Notice of Allowability correctly identifies the allowed claims as 19-36.

Respectfully submitted,

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